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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Satoru Tsukihara)
Serial No. To Be Assigned)
Filing Date: Herewith)
For: Apparatus With Thumbnail Image Data)
Processing Function And Method For)
Processing Thumbnail Image Data)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend
the application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.